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For: EXPRESSION SYSTEM IN MICROORGANISM AND ITS USE  
FOR EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS AND HOMOLOGOUS  
PROTEINS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 2, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 2, 2001, the due date for reply having been extended three (3) months to July 2, 2001, by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between line 2 and line 3, insert:

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

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